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Marion county is no longer the black spot on the map.

We hope somebody wired the news to Windle.

And we are entirely sure somebody wired it to Upshaw.

Other people like to assail evil with a penknife, but the Star prefers to use an axe.

Mister Mobley of Martel will not receive his extra money.

Fine idea it would be if the people who believe in honest elections were to get together and give the mister mobleys a coat apiece of tar and feathers.

Election may prove a financial benefit after all.

Considerable of the coin sent here by the National Liquor Dealers' Association to corrupt our voters will remain in Marion county.

Because it can't go right straight back to Chicago, Cincinnati and Milwaukee for booze.

It does our heart good to hear so many people say, "The Star did it."

Blushingly we admit the Star did its best.

But then there were several other live wires in the bunch.

That crippled little man, Will D. Upshaw, was one of them.

We are afraid one linotype can't set the names of all the local workers.

However, when we speak of home workers, we don't want to forget Will Gary. He has been the nerve center of the dry organization. He was the chief of the general staff; he had the name of every voter in Marion county not only in his books, but almost in his mind, and came very near knowing how they were going to vote. He said last week the dries were going to win. Although sick a part of the time, he did enough work for two well men. Organization is the basis of most victories, and Will Gary was the great little organizer of the prohibitionists. When we pass on beyond Will Gary, we find a solid phalanx of men and women, hundreds of personal acquaintances, and some we do not know, all of whom worked so faithfully and efficiently that we don't feel like naming one without mentioning all.

And a good W. C. T. U. worker reminds us to say that the children were helpers, also.

Although we are entirely glad of the triumph over the liquor traffic, and have nothing but contempt for the wholesale liquor men, who debase our politics with their money, as well as poison many of our people with their booze, we have no disposition to crow over local saloon men. After all, they are our neighbors, and most of them are good neighbors too. They are, however, all good business men, will soon be in better business, and in a year or two couldn't be driven back into the saloon business with pitchforks. We hope they will find places and remain among us to help in uplifting our home city.

Dr. W. K. Lane, by way of encouraging, the Star for its prohibition stand, gave it permission to increase its rate on his advertising, an example which he thinks all business men should follow.

Ocala and Marion county have a large element of industrious and progressive colored people, who support their schools and churches, try to build themselves up in business and maintain good homes for their families. This class voted almost solidly dry, and brought its influence to bear on the irresponsible members of the race to vote likewise. Ever since it was a paper, the Star has pursued the policy of encouraging and praising these people in their efforts for race and individual betterment. It has always held that it was the white man's duty and the white man's interest to help them. Tuesday, they proved its confidence was not misplaced. They may well feel proud, because they have shattered for all time the claim that whisky controls the colored voters of Marion county.

Pinellas county is about to have another election, to vote on \$130,000 worth of bonds to build a new courthouse.

One of the effective agencies for prohibition among the colored people

Iconoclast, or a lecturer for a good cause, he would have had a different reception.

T. F. HARRISON

Mr. T. F. Harrison, an old and prominent citizen of Citra, died, after a long illness, Monday, and was buried Tuesday in the family cemetery at Eureka.

Mr. Harrison was an Odd Fellow of many years standing, being initiated into the order Jan 31, 1888. He was a member of Tulua Lodge, this city, and his Odd Fellow brethren, with many other friends, sincerely mourn his loss.

WE MOVED IT

Wildwood, Dec. 7.

Ocala Star: Allow me to congratulate you on the stand that you have taken in the election which is coming off in Marion county today. I hope that you will be able to remove the worst blot upon the fair name of the city of Ocala which it has ever bore. Please wire me at my expense tonight the results of the election today.

Yours very truly,

W. H. McRainey.

The Star last night wired Mr. McRainey the news he desired to receive.

J. Fred de Berry announces that he will be a candidate for governor. This isn't such a joke as it looks like. J. Fred is the Star's preference over Catta.

Secretary Rooney, of the Board of Trade, will leave this afternoon for Washington, to work with Congress for the Oklawaha improvement. There is only \$10,000 for this work in the river and harbor estimate, and it is of the greatest importance that the enterprise be not allowed to lapse at this particular time.

Among the veteran editors of the state is C. O. Coddington, who has owned and edited the DeLand News for twenty-three years, and kept it financially independent all that time. Quite a good record.

The Sun is an awfully uninteresting political paper. The reason of this is that none of the state candidates are subscribing to it and they are about the only ones interested in what we could say about them.—Clearwater Sun.

We guess most of them are interested in the Star; about half of them are on its regular subscription list.

Dr. J. M. Gross will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, and will leave for annual conference the following day. Ocala will be greatly obliged to the conference if it will return Dr. Gross for another year.

The Star is indebted to Mrs. Lewis Yonce, who put in shape for the printer the long list of premiums in the household department of the fair, which appeared in yesterday's Star. It was a big job and one that could be attended to only by some one entirely familiar with the exhibits.

A visitor's first impression upon arrival in Florida is the marked absence of bird life and bird songs—this is understood when the report of guns is heard on every side, from early dawn till late at night. Last week the writer returning from the country observed the back of a hunter's buggy filled with red birds, mocking birds, linnets, meadow larks and many other birds—the result, presumably, of one day's "sport."—Daytona Journal.

Its against the law to kill these birds, and the writer of the foregoing should have reported the occurrence to the authorities.

NOTICE

To all concerned, I will not be responsible for bills incurred or contracted by Mrs. Hardeman Claude Gates, or anyone representing her, on and after this date.

12-5-6t Hardeman Claude Gates.

A. C. L. SCHEDULE

Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line will arrive and depart in Ocala at the following times:

No. 37, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:18-2:25 a. m.
No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.
No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.
No. 151, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.
No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.
No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.
No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.
No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.
No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.
No. 39, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.
No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.
No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:45 p. m.
No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.
No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

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Fresh seeds of all kinds at the Ocala Seed Store. 20-1t

FLORIDA SOLONS ARE HARD AT WORK

A special from Washington to the Jacksonville Metropolis says: Representative Frank Clark today introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 to erect in Florida a monument to Ocala, the Indian chief. Also a bill to equalize transportation rates on vegetable, citrus fruits and other fruits transported from one state to another state.

Representative Sparkman introduced bills for public buildings at Tarpon Springs, Plant City, Fort Myers, Fort Meade, Brooksville, Bradentown and Arcadia. Also a bill to establish a tree experiment station at St. Petersburg and making an appropriation to eradicate citrus canker.

The entire Florida congressional delegation will call on Secretary of Agriculture Houston next week to solicit his aid in securing an appropriation to combat the citrus canker. The delegation met yesterday afternoon but reached no conclusion beyond this.

SMART AND TRUE SAYINGS

(Columbia State)

"American women have backbone," declares an editor. They have. And the ladies' evening gowns show it pretty plainly, too.

Henry Ford says there is English, Scotch and Dutch in him, and we wouldn't be a bit surprised to learn that there was also quite a sprinkling of Armenian.

One French shop makes 150 machine guns a day. The whole United States army has only 132 machine guns. And yet there are people who oppose adequate preparedness.

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

There will be a union prayer and Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Gross,
Pastor Methodist Church.
J. R. Herndon,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.
Bunyan Stephens,
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MANY WOMEN OF OUR HOME STATE WOULD TESTIFY.

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

(Continued from Last Week)

CHAPTER XLIII. "I Am Not Crazy!"

WITH the pandemonium that followed the swift death meted to the Lady of Lions struck down in her sins, it would seem every evil passion broke loose in the panic at Stanley's circus. Stanley, struck down in his sin also, and Splinters, the clown, dead by his own hand after the vengeance of his frenzied brain, were trod upon and further disgraced as the crowd fought and struggled. Showmen at the performers' entrance, hearing the pistol shot and the hoarse cries of the crowd as it rose to its feet and surged for the exits, imagined a murderous altercation between town roughs and the circus men had broken loose.

The circus man's rallying cry, "Hey, Rubel!" was raised. The canvasmen, the vicious swindlers, the agile acrobats, all those who knew a tragedy had happened but had not sensed what it was, seized tent pegs and stakes, drew forth brass knuckles and slungshots and struck sickening blows right and left at every head in sight. Roughs cut the ropes and tore down the half vacated seats and added to the general frenzy of fright, destruction and panic. But from the first tragic happening, the death of La Belle under the lion's paw, a greedy eye had been upon the blazing diamond from the sky. As the paw of Lancelot, the lion, drew away from the scarred, dead breast of his faithful mistress, the chain to the diamond locket clung to his cruel claws. As the lion, roaring in his maddened rage, faced the frenzied throng at his cage bars, the diamond dangled out over the dead faces of Stanley and Splinters, the clown.

Foremost in the throng, seeking escape from the scene of horror, was Sankey, keeper of the stable in which Quabba kept his outfit. Sankey was



Smythe Called on Blair Stanley and Vivian. He Smirked at Her.

holding at the circus, as was half the town. He had seen the diamond blazing on the breast of the fair and faithless La Belle. He had seen the lion strike her down and drag the diamond to the cage door. Sankey passed across the bodies of the dead men outside the cage, snatched at the bloody bauble and drew it from the claws of the lion. The fight and the panic, surged about him. Others as greedy and grasping in the face of death as Sankey snatched, too, at the gleaming great jewel.

In the maelstrom of the struggle Sankey, fighting for the diamond, whirled just beneath the box where stood the agitated party with Arthur.

Durand grabbed at the diamond as it passed beneath him. Blair spring out of the box, but some one struck him a stunning blow from behind and the fighting front of the throng, desperately struggling for the diamond, whirled and surged on—the accused whirlroom of the Stanleys passing close by Esther and Quabba.

Lawyer Smythe, searching for Arthur, to whom, as "John Powell," Blake the Richmond detective, had sent him when the lawyer first went west on his quest for the heir to the Stanley earldom, arrived at the circus just as the triple tragedy had occurred.

Earlier in the day Smythe, freshly clothed and rested and revived after his wandering in the wilderness, had called at the office of the Good Hope Oil company.

Here he had met Blair, in charge, and Vivian Marston. He smirked at the young woman and Vivian returned the smile, deeming it to her interest to do so. But they gave him no clue that the man he sought as "John Powell" for information regarding Arthur Stanley was Arthur Stanley himself. Smythe had never met Arthur Stanley except once briefly in the wilderness, and here tactiturnity on both sides in a casual meeting had prevented either knowing the purpose of the other.

Reluctantly, at the office, Smythe had discussed with Blair and Vivian the kindred subjects of the Stanley earldom and the diamond from the sky. Smythe had no interest in the diamond. It was but a heirloom of doubtful value in his eyes, an heirloom pertaining to the American Stanleys only. But the English one concerned him much, and he had informed Blair that until it was definitely proved that the fugitive Arthur Stanley was dead the claim of Blair to both the diamond and the Stanley earldom in England could not

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